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Reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture on perishable food items held in cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants on May 1, 1943, indicated that the only commodities showing increases during April were butter, cheese, eggs, frozen and cured trimmings and lard. Declines took place in all other items, with frozen fruits and frozen and cured pork out-of-storage movement above normal, and reductions in stocks of frozen and cured beef less than normal.

Creamery butter stocks, which usually show a decline during April, this year increased significantly.

The into-storage movement of both shell and frozen eggs continued during April at an accelerated rate. Lard again reflected the same pattern as butter.

The space occupied in public cold storages increased for coolers and freezers during April. Coolers were reported as occupied to 64 percent of capacity and freezers 62 percent. On April 1 occupancy was 61 percent for both coolers and freezers. It is indicated that the increase in cooler occupancy, which is greatest in the central regions, is influenced by the heavy accumulation of shell eggs.

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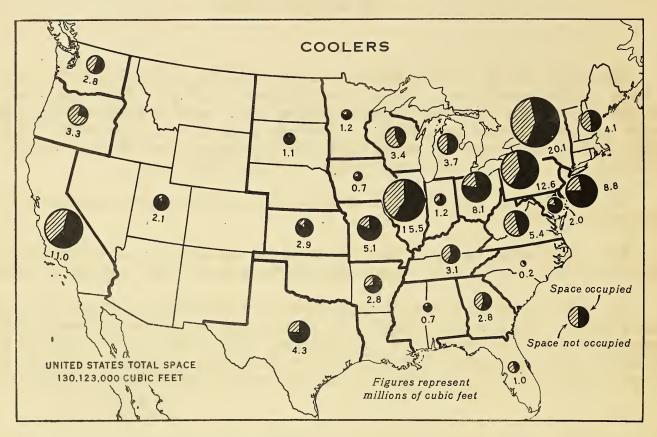
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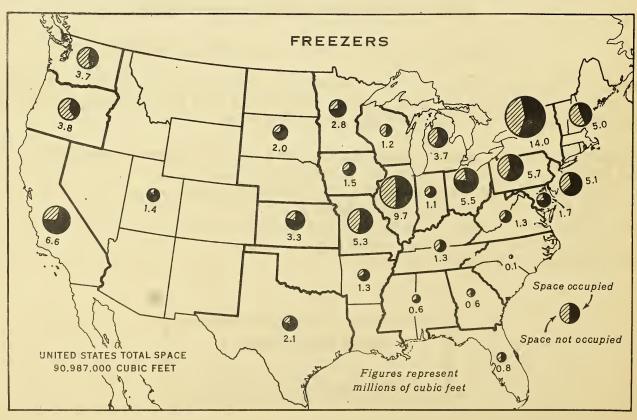
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# NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES. ON MAY 1, 1943





NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON APRIL 1, AND MAY 1, 1942 AND 1943

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<sup>1/</sup> Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.

<sup>2/</sup> Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

<sup>3/</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>4/</sup> Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

May 1 cold storage stocks of apples were reported as totaling 4,616,000 bushels. This quantity is 1,095,000 bushels greater than that on hand on May 1, 1942 but 106,000 less than the 5-yr. (1938-42) average.

Stocks of frozen fruits were 98,769,000 pounds or 3,041,000 pounds below those of a year earlier but 12,554,000 pounds above average. Frozen v getables totaling 62,076,000 pounds were 8,660,000 pounds above those of a year so.

(See table on page 8 for May 1, 194	holdings by	geographic di	visions)	y
Commodity	May 1 5-yr.av. 1938-42	May 1 1942	April 1 1943	May 1 1943
FRUITS, FRESH		- Thou	ısands -	
Applesbarrels	15	3	8	2
ApplesWestern boxes.	2,406	2,456	4,694	2,667
Apples Eastern boxes.	1/	578	2,638	1,020
Applesbushel baskets	2,271	478	2,047	923
Total Applesbushels	4 722	3,521	9,403	4,616
Pears, Bartlettsnacked boxes.			8	7/
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Pears, all other varietiesboxes	57	45	242	79
Pearsbushel baskets	3	1	2	_
			0.5 m	2.0
Total Pearsbushels	62	46	253	90
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberriespounds	Data	2,743	4,083	3,467
Blueberries"	for	4,029	6,201	5,367
Cherries	these	20,164	16,440	12,362
Logan and similar berries "	earlier	,	2,887	2,040
Raspberries	years	9,393	11,395	8,890
Strawberries	not	25,933	20,366	15,457
Other fruits" "	avail- able	19,893 17,285	43,337 19,683	35,251 15,935
orassirroation not reported.	2016	17,800	10,000	10,500
Total "	86,215_	_101,810_	124,392	98,769
· VEGETABLES, FROZEN			`	
Asparaguspounds		3,979	4,007	3,873
Beans, lima		9,924	10,359	8,855
Beans, snap	His-	2,640	3,113	2,316
Broccoli, green "	torical	•	1,360	1,099
Corn, sweet	data	3,951	3,984	3,127
Peas, green	not	15,757	20,295	16,171
Spinach"	avail-	5,520 5,233	5,321 10,579	6,544 10,491
Other vegetables "	able	5,203 4,641	10,579	9,600
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Total "		53,416	70,478	62,076

Previously included with "bushel baskets".

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## APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

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		Ma	May 1, 1942			
STATE		Воз	Boxes Western Eastern B		Total	Total
	Barrels	Western			bushels	bushels
				Thousands	3 -	
Massachusetts	_	4	65	3.	70!	35
New York	-	17	395	105	517	519
New Jersey	_	30	128	179	337	152
Pennsylvania	1	33	83	114	233	126
Ohio	_	21	37	48	106	75
Illinois	-	53	42	130	225	92
Michigan	-	1	84	48	133	56
Minnesota	-	17	_	9	26	27
Missouri	-	42	. 2	23	67	31
Virginia	1	3	91	170	267	222
West Virginia		1	7	2	10	6
Washington	-	1,655	-	-	1,655	1,818
Oregon	-	86	-	_	86	55
California	-	475	-	-	475	346
Other States	-	229	86	94	409	161
UNITED STATES	2	2,667	1,020	923	4,616	3,521

## FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

### April 1 and May 1, 1943

Commodity	In small co Less than 301		In bulk or large containers (30 lbs. or greater capacity)				
	April 1	May 1	April 1	May 1			
		- Thousand	pounds -				
Blackberries	333	350	3,750	3,117			
Blueborries	1,268	1,064	4,933	4,303			
Cherries	2,343	1,772	14,097	10,590			
Logan and similar berries	890	515	1,997	1,525			
Raspberries	1,029	904	10,366	7,986			
Strawberries	4,022	2,896	16,344	12,561			
Other fruits	6,974	5,129	76,363	30,122			
Classification not reported.	951	922	18,732	15,013			
TOTAL	17,810	13,552	196,582	85,217			

### DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Stocks of creamery butter May 1, 1943 totaled 29,567,000 pounds of which Dairy Products Marketing Association owned approximately 12 million pounds and Food Distribution Administration and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation 5.3 million pounds. This would indicate commercial stocks of 12,231,000 pounds which quantity compares with 27,822,000 on hand May 1, 1942 and 15,928,000 pounds for the 5-yr. (1938-42) average.

Cheese stocks totaled 79,719,000 pounds. Included in this amount are 8.3 million pounds held by DPMA and 13.6 million by FDA and FSCC. Commercial stocks of American Cheddar were 42,997,000 pounds. A year ago, they were 115,464,000 and the 5-yr. average 80,817,000 pounds.

Holdings of shell eggs on May 1, 1943 were 6,214,000 cases and frozen eggs 172,074,000 pounds or a total case equivalent of 10,803,000. This quantity is 1,909,000 cases greater than the May 1, 1942 holdings and 4,391,000 cases above the average. The May 1, 1943 stocks were the heaviest on record for this date. Reports from egg driers, not entirely complete, indicate that of the total quantity of eggs reported in cold storages, 1,867,000 cases of shell and 47,725,000 pounds of frozen are held as back-log for future drying against government contracts.

Frozen poultry stocks were reduced by May 1, 1943 to the lowest point for that date since 1918. The 33,242,000 pounds on hand were 63,474,000 pounds less than May 1, 1942 holdings and 49,696,000 pounds below average.

(See table on page 9 for May 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

May 1   5-yr. ave   May 1   1942   1943   1944	(See table on page 9 for May 1, 194	3 holdings by	geographic d	ivisions)	
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<sup>1/</sup> Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

SPECIAL NOTE: 80 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of May 1, 1943, were classified as follows: Whites 19 percent; yolks 12 percent; and mixed 69 percent.

#### MEATS AND LARD

Total stocks of frozen and cured meats on hand May 1, 1943 were 712.3 million pounds which indicates net withdrawals during April of 68.5 million pounds. This is an unusually heavy out-movement for this period. May 1, 1943 holdings were 102.4 million pounds below those of May 1, 1942 and 43.9 million pounds below the 5-yr. (1938-42) average. Beef stocks totaled 92.9 million pounds, 34 million pounds below those of a year earlier but 22.6 million heavier than average. Pork stocks totaled 522.3 million pounds which quantity is 50.5 million less than that on hand May 1, 1942 and 79.4 million pounds less than average. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks increased during April by 20.2 million pounds. The 148.4 million pounds on hand on May 1, 1943 were 22.2 million above those of a year ago but 45.3 million pounds below average. FSCC reports that of the total amount of pork cuts, 106.8 million pounds are held in cold storage outside of processors hands for the account of FDA and FSCC; and of the total lard, 89.2 million pounds.

(See table on page 9 for May 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions) May 1 April 1 Commodity May 1 5-yr.av. May 1 1942 1943 1943 1938-42 - Thousand pounds -BEEF Frozen.... 88,347 82,987 55,600 107,253 In process of cure..... 7.478 7.721 10,890 15,711 2,224 3,805 3,920 1,911 PORK 267,853 258,577 265,180 223,660 Frozen..... 60,080 48,966 55,312 50,032 Dry salt in process of cure..... 40,486 33,506 76,911 66,882 Dry salt cured..... 119,448 145,505 142,602 121,683 Pickled in process of cure..... 69,978 60,033 98,871 82,802 Pickled cured..... LAMB AND MUTTON Frozen..... \_ 3,897 \_ \_ 7,108 \_ \_12,571 \_ \_11,650 \_ TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL Frozen and cured..... \_ \_80,320 \_ 107,861 \_ \_78,902 \_ \_85,417 \_ LARD. \_\_\_\_\_\_194,291 \_\_\_120,153 \_\_\_120,620 \_\_\_\_140,878 \_\_\_ 

FDA and FSCC reported 106,797,000 pounds of frozen and cured pork cuts and 89,187,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in storage outside processors hands.

<sup>2</sup> Previously included with lard.

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MAY	Middle	Atlantic		93	8,085	13,354	18	4,399	825	22,193		565	1,953	1,815	304	993		20,190	1.22	26,892	5,798	6,435	2,136	20,058	49,065	1,200
STORAGE HOLDINGS,	New	England		61	814	1,978	1	555	46	4,17/		56	346	105	11	21		7,217	!</td <td>3,253</td> <td>1,598</td> <td>3,465</td> <td>253</td> <td>3,764</td> <td>4,552</td> <td>229</td>	3,253	1,598	3,465	253	3,764	4,552	229
COLD STORAGE		Commod1ty	DAIRY PRODUCTS	Gream, Forty percent	•	Cheese, Americanpounds	Brick and Munster	Cheese, all other varieties	shell	bees, irozenpounds	FROZEN POULTRY	spunod		Fowls.		Miscellaneous poultry	MEATS AND LARD	frozenpo		Pork, frozenpounds	dry salt cured	Pork, pickled in process of cure	Lamb and mutton, frozenpounds	n and cured triamings and edible off		Rendered pork fatpounds

## DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

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	Cream		American	Shell	Frozen	Total				
STATE	(40-at.	Butter	Cheese	Eggs	Eggs	Poultry				
	cans)	lbs.	lbs.	cases	lbs.	lbs.				
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Massachusetts	7	454	1,869	77	3,015	959				
Other States		360	109	17	1,182	282				
NEW ENGLAND		814_	1,978	94	4,197	1,241				
New York	. 79	1,911	4,400	344	8,674	4,482				
New Jersey	1	4,575	6,699	254	7,168	3,220				
Pennsylvania	12	1,599	2,255	227	6,351	1,404				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		8,085	13,354	825_	22,193	9,106				
Ohio		1,553	2,259	231	4,374	1,538				
Indiana		228	دره ره. 84	65	2,838	1,556				
Illinois	9	4,574	2,373	1,122	16,666	6,075				
Michigan		571	854	142	2,842	368				
Wisconsin	9	163	30,484	81	2,340	412				
EAST NORTH CENTRAL		_ 7 <u>, 0</u> 89_	_ 36,054 _		_ 29,_060 _					
Minnesota	19	1,916	372	326	9,550	385				
Iowa.,	2 7	263	5	150	15,975	352				
Misscuri		632 331	3,763 361	431 116	26,243	1,006 2,662				
Kansas		124	206	344	11,919	100				
Dakotas		140	-		1,515	18				
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WEST NORTH CENTRAL		3,406	4,707	1,367	75,279	4,523				
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SOUTH ATLANTIC		420_	_ <b>_1,366</b> _ 35	. <b>_ 1</b> 98_ 50	3,260 _ 664	565_				
Kentucky Tennessee		13	353	326		74				
Alabama & Mississippi		17	115	93	134	37				
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		40	503 _	469	_ 2,744 _	205_				
Oklahoma		240	2	93	4,828	146				
Texas		290	1,597		19,189					
Arkansas & Louisiana		262	,., 156	45	. 2,272	284				
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		453	_ 1,755 _ 441		612	184				
Colorado		618	1,302			633				
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MOUNTAIN		1.071	_ 1,743_	300	_ 1,708 _	817_				
Washington		1,898	352	164	•					
Oregon		1,620				•				
California		4,332	2,332	451	5,454	3,959				
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PACIFIC		7,850	0,400 _	698_	7,344 _	_ 7, 532_				
Other States(combined for cream only)	20									
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UNITED STATES										
ONTIED STATES	165	29,567	64,945	6,214	172,074	33,242				

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